Revenue **(1922) Department.**

Miscellaneous SERIES.

G.O. No. 807.

DATED 3.5.22.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Foodgrains - Increase of production
South Kanara - Irrigation facilities -
Improvement - Collector's report - Remarks

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REVENUE **DEPARTMENT.**

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 17 FEB 1922 REVENUE DEPT.

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Subject.

Food Grains. Increase of production - South Kanara District. - Irrigation facilities - Improvement Report submitted.

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Mis. No. 22

Station Madras, *Dated the* 17th February 1922.

From

The Board of Revenue, ~~Land Revenue.~~ Revenue Settlement, etc. ~~Separate Revenue.~~

Resolution / ~~Reference.~~ N. Macmichael, Esq., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue & Settlement.

Read the following:-

M.R.Ry.
Letter from/A.Ramacha Nedungadi, B.A., B.L., Collector of South Kanara.

No.C.5555-21-V5.

dated 9th February 1922.

Reference:- B.P.No.987, Miscellaneous, dated 2nd September 1921. Food grains.- Increase of production - proposals for improvements of irrigation facilities.

The matter has been referred to the Divisional Officers for submitting proposals with regard to each Taluk separately in consultation with the Sub Divisional Officer, Public Works Department. The Divisional Officer, Coondapoor submitted lists of several ruined tanks of Karkal and Coondapoor Taluks to be

to be repaired and Mr. Ellis has selected two biggest tanks in each of these taluks and has asked the Divisional Officer to look into the matter personally and report after local inspection in consultation with the Public Works Department whether the irrigation scheme in respect of these can be worked out with advantage both to the ryots and the Government. It will take sometime before his final reply is received. The list from Udipi Taluk of his Division has not yet been received.

2. The replies of the Divisional Officers, Managalore and Puttur have not yet been received. In reply to the reminders issued to them, the former says that he will submit his proposals as soon as his Tahsildar's report is received and the latter says that three tanks have been selected for repairs in the Uppinangady Taluk and the Sub Divisional Officer has been consulted as to how best improvements can be effected and that it will take some months before replies from Public Works Department Officers who will have to inspect the tanks, may be expected.

3. I submit therefore that it will not be possible to formulate any definite proposals just at present. If the Public Works Department finds any scheme which can be worked out with advantage, proposals will be submitted in due course. The Sub Divisional Officer when consulted by the Divisional Officer, Coondapoor states that he is not aware of any productive schemes in the District so far as irrigation projects are concerned, and that it will require a special staff for general investigation throughout the District. Mr. Ellis in agreeing with this remark has left a note that the Revenue staff cannot properly investigate this question which requires expert knowledge in order to discover fully all the possibilities of the District and that it was for that wery reason that he suggested in his previous letter Dis. No.8/R/21, dated 19th February 1921 a special staff for investigation.

RESOLUTION.

Submitted to Government in continuation of B.P. Mis. No.987 (Land Revenue) dated 2nd September 1921.

2. The Collector's suggestion in the concluding sentence

sentence of para 3 of his letter may be remitted to the Public Works Department (Irrigation) for necessary action.

(True Extract).

K. S. Krishnaswamy
Ag: Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Subject

Food grains - Increase of production - measures

Boards Resolution No 987 Mis dt 2.9.25

8/ The collectors of South Arcot (Mr Guppy) and South Kanara (Wyllie) have made some suggestions for the improvement of irrigation facilities in their districts. They are requested to formulate definite proposals in Consultation with PWD

Food grains - Increase of production - South Kanara - Irrigation facilities: Improvement

From the Board of Rev (R.S) Mem No 22 of 17/2/22

To G.S

In para 8 of B.P No 987 dt 2.9.21 the Collector of South Kanara was requested to formulate definite proposals for the improvement of irrigation facilities in that district. The Collector has now reported that it will not be possible to formulate any definite proposals just at present. As no action is called for on the Current it may, it is submitted be recorded. A draft order is put up for approval. It may be sent to PWD (I) for acceptance. That dept may be requested to consider the Collector's suggestion that a special PWD staff may be detailed for the general investigating projects in the district.

Lf. Letter sent to P.W.D.

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The draft order may be accepted and the file returned to Rev.

2nd As regards the Collector's suggestion

for the appointment of a special P.W.D. staff for the investigation of projects in the District, perusal is requested of paras 1 to 3 of the notes in No.592,G.dated 15-10-17. From that note it will be seen that in 1912, in connection with an interpellation in the Local Leg. Council, re: a proposal to appoint an expert Engineer to investigate into the possibilities of introducing Minor Irrigation works for irrigating 2nd and 3rd crops in the Malabar and South Canara Dissricts, preliminary reports were called for from the Superintending Engineer IV circle,& it was found from these reports that there was no scope at all for the construction of Minor Irrigation works in the District. ~~In that connection~~ The Collector ~~of~~ ~~Malabar~~ also observed that in that District irrigation works were not necessary or practicable. Vide G.O.No.377-I dated 1-7-1915. Again in connection with an enquiry made by the Hon'ble Mr. Kunhiraman Nayanar, whether the Government would be pleased to take steps to bund some of the many rivers in the District for the benefit of the agricultural population owning lands on both sides of the rivers the Government replied that from the reports obtained from the Local officers in connection with a previous question it was found that generally speaking irrigation works were neither necessary nor practicable in South Canara and that if any definite work was suggested by the Additional Member, the Government would consider the feasibility of executing it. In November 1914, in their address presented to His Excellancy the Governer.

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during his tour in South Canara Dt., the District Board suggested a scheme for the construction of a dam across the Gurpur river to enable the ryots to bring a large extent of land under 2nd crop cultivation, and to rear garden topes. In G.O.No. 4-I dated 5-1-1915 this schme was also dropped as it was found to be impracticable from an engineering point of view and also on account of its prohibitive cost. In these circumstances, it does not seem necessary to take up the question again and ask the local P.W.D.Officers for any further reports. But from paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Collector's letter, it would appear that the local Revenue Divisional officers have in view certain repair works for some tanks in their taluks and evidently the Revenue Department will take necessary action in regard to these works on receipt of the Sub Sivisional officers' replies referred to in the letter. But if it is considered that the question should be investigated further, a report on the Collector's proposa to detail a special P.W.D. staff for the investigation of irrigation projects will be called for when the order on this case is communicated to this department.

Does not seem to be necessary, in view of the previous history.

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